MYSORE ISTRICT.

Abstract Notification d ed the 6th March 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to this offic Notification dated the 6th instant, calling for tenders for the purchase of 4,587 C.ft. of Mathi timber in Mys e Wood Yard (near Mysore South Railway Station), published on page 444, Part VI of the *Mysore Gaz* e, dated 9th March 1939.

Last date for receiving tenders.—Till 3 P.M. on 2 h March 1939.

Notification dated th 13th March 1939.

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 (1) of the Mysore Forest Act of 1900 that the following timber found lying unclaimed in the places noted against it kept in the custody of the Patel, Muthur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Periyapatna Sub-Taluk. Persons ha g any claim to the above timber may present a written statement of their claims to the District rest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, within one month from the date of publication of this notificatio in the *Mysore Gazette*, failing which the ownership of the timber shall vest in Government free from all e cumbrances under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Act of 1900.

Name of Village	Place at which the timber was f nd	Kind of timber	With whom the timber is now kept.
Muthur	Near the Saw Pit in the field of Pujari Nanjappa, situated in Muthur Village.	Honne, 11′-0″×6′-6″ =29 C.ft.	Patel Mr. Thimme G owda of Muthur.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

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Notification dated 17 March 1939.

SALE OF GA LNUT.

The undermentioned quantities of Arsikere Gallnu will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depot by the District Fores Officer, Hassan Division, (from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.), on the date and place noted below :—

Sl. No.	Name of depot	Description	Quanti	Date and place of sale	Remarks
1	Arsikere ..	Gallnut	500 maund (more less).	Arsikere, 19th April 1939.	The whole quantity as one lot or in small lots as the purchasers may desire.

Conditio

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 w the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale

In the case of purchasers of products in small qua ities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in suc cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in th atter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purch r, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning y reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the produce is knocked down t him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the quantity bought by him in a book provide for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such produc and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirm ion of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shal pay 25 per cent of the amount in cash includ- ing the original deposit to the officer conducting the sale d obtain in return from him a receipt vouching

for the payment of the one-fourth value. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government, and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the produce purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value, where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold produce and the amount still due from himwill be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded.

7. The full value of all products purchased shall be paid for within eight days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

No extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged thereon at nine per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the date fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the product not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-fourth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No produce shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the product is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 25 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no produce shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot.

10. The product purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 30 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Products not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the product is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of product purchased has been paid for and the product fully removed.

B. P. RAMAKRISHNAN,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated the 15th March 1939.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 1 P.M. on the 10th April 1939 for the weighment of rough and prepared sandalwood in Shimoga Koti in connection with the annual stock-taking.

N.B.—The work will include the carrying of wood from the existing lots to the scales, weighing the same and re-stacking it into lots at the places and in the manner to be shown by the Koti Officers.

1. The contract will last up to the 30th June 1939 or until the stock-taking for 1938-39 is over.

2. The quantity of wood to be weighed out and re-lotted will be 400 (four hundred) Tons, more or less.

3. The tender must specify the rates per ton of wood; and the tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes, as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the weighment of rough and prepared sandalwood in Shimoga Koti in connection with the annual stock-taking". The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 1 P.M. on 10th April 1939 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason, whatsoever, for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall, within a week of the receipt of orders, deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit of Rs. 25 referred to above as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated hereunder; failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and other arrangements made for the work.